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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE

DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard

Conference Room A, Second Floor, Cannon Building

Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (April 15, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lorna Lee, Committee Member, Chair, Presiding Jennifer Baust, R.N., Committee Member Vincent Lobo, D.O. Physician Committee Member Alan Keith Tillotson, Committee Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III Patricia Murphy, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

James J. Frisa, Committee Member Jeffrey S. Meyers, M.D., Ex-Officio Committee Member

ALSO PRESENT

Cheyenne Luzader Irene Rust

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lee called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council reviewed the January 21, 2010 minutes for approval. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Updated Draft on Proposed Acudetox Language

Ms. Reardon provided draft legislation addressing Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists (ADS) for the Council's review. The Council reviewed the proposed language and made revisions to the draft. A discussion was held with Ms. Rust and Ms. Luzader concerning the draft language

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and whether there was a need for licensure or the creation of an exemption without licensure. Ms. Rust indicated that they were looking for an exemption since there is oversight by a supervising physician and NADA certification. Maintaining continuing education for licensure purposes was discussed and its financial responsibility. It was determined that the Council would review the Maryland law/regulations and discuss this matter further at the next meeting. Ms. Reardon will prepare a new draft based upon the comments received and bring it to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Application(s) for Licensure as an Acupuncture Practitioner

The Council reviewed the application from Geraldine Hadaway. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Baust, to grant an acupuncture practitioner license to Geraldine Hadaway. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Marianne Fike. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to grant an acupuncture practitioner license to Marianne Fike. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Qizhi Gao. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Baust, to grant an acupuncture practitioner license to Qizhi Gao. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Stanley Tucker. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Baust, to grant an acupuncture practitioner license to Stanley Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Tillotson wished to add two new organizations, Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAOM) and the American Herbalist Guild (AHG), to the list of approved continuing education programs in the rules and regulations. This item will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no other public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS Executive Director

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